

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

FOR BISON RUSH GENETICS

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has prepared a proposed Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit, A-SHRH-H001, for Bison Rush Genetics, located in Bison, Kansas. This permit is being re-issued for an existing expanding confined animal feeding operation. The facility will be capable of housing 11,586 head (1,158.6 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds each and 12,822 head (5,128.8 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds each. The permit contains modifications consisting of three new proposed enclosed swine buildings, and a new animal mortality compost facility to be added to the facility with four existing finishing buildings and two existing earthen wastewater retention structures.

The facility is located in the SW/4 of Section 03, Township 16 South, Range 17 West in Rush County, Kansas. A notice in the Kansas Register dated May 11, 2017 informed the public of the availability of the proposed water pollution control permit for Bison Rush Genetics. A public hearing has been scheduled in conformance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-16-61.

A public hearing on the proposed permit has been scheduled at 5:30 pm Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at the La Crosse City Auditorium, 417 Main, La Crosse, KS 67648. KDHE will accept public comments on the proposed facility until the close of the hearing.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed KDHE permit, and other pertinent documents may be viewed at, or requested by writing to: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367 or via telephone: (785) 296-6432 or FAX (785) 559-4258. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request.

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